

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0884**

In re Application of:

VENKATASUBRAMANYAN ET AL.

Serial No. **10/004,725**

Filed: **4 DECEMBER 2001**

For: **GENERATING A SUPPLY CHAIN PLAN**

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Examiner:

BETH V. BOSWELL

Art Unit: **3623**

Confirmation No.: **1188**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 24 March 2009, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending 24 June 2009. Applicants are submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. Please consider the following remarks.